

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

Rear Fender Integrated Tail Lamp Device for Motorcycle

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

~~A tail lamp device that is mounted on a rear fender of a motorcycle is disclosed.~~ The tail lamp device includes a tail lamp that is attached to the rear fender of a motorcycle. The tail lamp includes a substrate and a plurality of light emitting elements such as LEDs mounted on the substrate, and the substrate is disposed along a rearwardly descending surface of the rear fender to reduce protrusion of the tail lamp from the rear fender. A lens covering the light emitting elements has a directivity that directs light emitted from the light emitting elements generally horizontally to the rear of the motorcycle.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 10-16, with the following amended paragraph:

The rear fender 12 generally overlaps, as viewed from the side in a side view in Fig. 1, a circumferential section in an upper half section of the rear wheel 3, and its overall configuration is generally arcuate. The rear fender 12 includes a rearwardly descending face 12a that faces upward, and has a sloped, rearwardly descending and generally ~~plane~~ planar surface. ~~A rear-lighting tail lamp~~ device 15 is mounted on the rearwardly descending face 12a, and a rear flasher lighting device 16 is mounted above the tail lamp device 15.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 17-21, with the following amended paragraph:

A motorcycle 1 of the present embodiment may be an American type, which has a longer wheel base between a front wheel 2 and a rear wheel 3 compared to a road racer type. In the motorcycle 1, a front ~~fork~~ fork 4 that rotatably supports the

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front wheel 2 is supported in a manner swingable by a steering head 6 of a vehicle frame 5.